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August 28, 2006

Notification of Material Error or Omission  
In A Receipts and Expenditures Report

RE: Receipts and Expenditures Report Due July 24, 2006  
(Covering the Period January 1, 2006 thru July 20, 2006)

A review of your Receipts and Expenditures Report identified above indicates the material error(s) or omission(s) listed on the other side of this page. Such error(s) and omission(s) must be corrected within (30) days of the date of this notice by filing an amended report.

File the amended report within thirty (30) days with:

Secretary of State  
120 SW 10<sup>th</sup>  
Memorial Hall  
Topeka, KS 66612

As provided by law, a copy of this notice has been made a part of your record in the Secretary of State's Office. The intentional failure to file an amended report within thirty (30) days is a class A misdemeanor. In addition, you may not accept contributions or make expenditures following the end of the thirty (30) day period if the amended report has not been filed.

Additional information and assistance may be obtained by writing or calling this office. If after having contacted this office substantial issues remain unresolved, you may within ten (10) days of receipt of this notice request a hearing before the Commission.

Sincerely,

  
Carol B. Williams  
Executive Director

1. Schedule A (Contributions and Other Receipts) of the July 24, 2006 Report lists the following contributions being received during session.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CONTRIBUTOR</u>	<u>AMOUNT</u>
1-1-06	Ralph or Verneal Kaump - Trust	\$50
1-6-06	Jack Jones - Flint Hills Feed Lot	\$500
1-13-06	Richard & Sarah Porter - Porter Farms	\$1000
3-29-06	Bill Wiley Farm	\$100

K.S.A. 25-4153a states that no registered lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual, shall make a contribution and no legislator or candidate for the legislature shall accept a contribution from a lobbyist, political committee or person, other than an individual after January 1 and prior to sine die adjournment of the regular session of the legislature or any other time the legislature is in session. These contributions should not have been accepted and should be returned. The return of these contributions must be shown on Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) of the October 30, 2006 Report.

2. Schedule C (Expenditures and Other Disbursements) lists an expenditure being made to James Barnett on 7-19-06 in the amount of \$2154.58 for reimbursement of expenses during the reporting period. It will be necessary for you to provide a more detailed description of the types of expenses which were reimbursed, i.e., mileage, meals, postage, supplies, reimbursement for radio, newspaper, TV advertising, etc. If any one expense was over \$50, it must be itemized. This information can be disclosed in a letter of amendment to the July 24, 2006 Report.

3. K.S.A. 25-4148 (b) (7) requires that when an expenditure is made by payment to an advertising agency, public relations firm or political consultants for disbursement to vendors, the report of such expenditure shall show in detail the name of each such vendor and the amount, date and purpose of the payment to each. Expenditures amounting to \$103,779.37 were made to Pound & Feinstein. Please submit the required supplemental information as an amendment to Schedule C on the July 24, 2006 Receipts and Expenditures Report.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact this office.